

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 46320  
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Gabriel MONTERO : Confirmation Number: 1061  
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Application No.: 10/026,385 : Group Art Unit: 2142  
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Filed: December 21, 2001 : Examiner: M. Meucci  
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For: DYNAMIC PARTITIONING OF MESSAGE SYSTEM TOPICS

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Mail Stop Appeal Brief - Patents  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Appellants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated April 12, 2007.

There is **NO FEE REQUIRED** for this Notice of Appeal. Since Appellants have already paid the fee for the Notice of Appeal filed March 28, 2006, pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 1207.04, "[t]he previous paid notice of appeal fee and appeal brief fee can be applied to the new appeal."

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☐ A Petition for Extension of Time under C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

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